



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Noel, Robert  
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For : METHOD OF SEPARATION BY ADSORPTION  
Examiner : Saunders, David  
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Docket No. : MCA-609 US

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**

Sir:

Reconsideration of the present application in view of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested. A petition for a one-month extension of time along with the requisite fee is submitted herewith.

**I. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Final Office Action, dated February 13, 2008, and in lieu of filing a Notice of Appeal Brief, Applicant is filing a Request for Continued Examination (RCE).

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

- ☐ Amendments to the Specification begin on Page of this paper:
- ☒ The Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on Page 2, of this paper.
- ☐ Amendments to the Drawings
- ☒ Remarks begin on Page 5, of this paper.
- ☐ An Appendix is attached.